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In re Application:

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For: (Amended) APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING INTRA-
PICTURE CODING STREAM AND INTRA/INTER-PICTURE CODING STREAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED UNDER RULE 1.116

BOX AF
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001,
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for efficiently coding a moving
picture signal, comprising:

a main coding processor to selectively encode an input
moving picture signal by intra-picture coding or inter-picture
coding in unit of frame or field output a main bit stream;

a subsidiary coding processor to encode motion-picture
signal portions in specific frames or fields carried by the input
moving picture signal by only intra-picture coding to output a
subsidiary bit stream, the same motion-picture signal portions